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Re: UNSUB;
W. Preston Battle- VICTIM
EXTORTION-RACIAL MATTER
OO; MEMPHIS

File # 9-48362-2
Lab. # D 680725078 HS

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Examination requested by: SAC, MEMPHIS(9-NEW)

A. 7/23/68

Examination requested: Document-Fingerprint

Date received: 7/25/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Farrell

Q1 & Q2 not ident ALF.
Q1 & Q2 by same person
Jake Harris nothing sig FF cards.

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Specimens submitted for examination

Searched ALF-III A-H ... in Ala., Ariz., Conn., Fla., Ky., N.J., N.Y., Mass., Miss., Missouri, N... Penn., [illegible] Va., ... → no ident

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FIVE CENT LINCOLN Q2 Post card postmarked "NEW YORK, N.Y. -PM 2_ JUL BM 1968" and bearing handwritten address "W. Preston Battle Shelby County Criminal Court Memphis, Tennessee USA"

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July 27, 1968

Dear Judge Hanes;

I Blessume!

Konfirmation about that on the man Mishia, Akan Ta Ka Butshu. Why Martin Luther King was Blesum made. Marching has almost Killed me too and I'm a Writer so one Killing is the same as a nother. We are from Memphis, Tenn, too.

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Judge Hanes
U.S. Justice Dept.
Washington, Conn. Commission
Memphis, Tenn.

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Dear Bill

Glad Ray in your hands.

Down here we all know no white man is going to die for a nigger.

Lets us whitefolks show them

Let Ray go free like we always do

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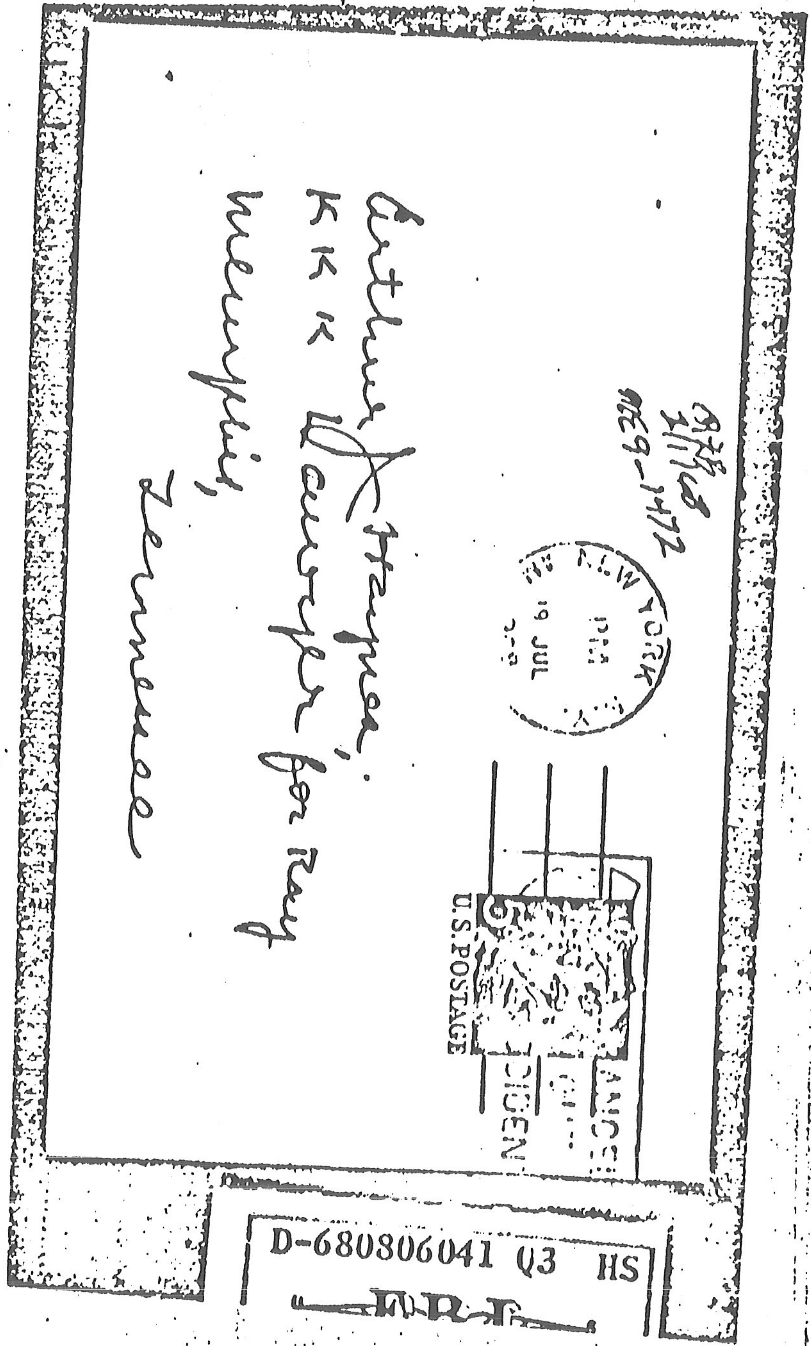

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Arthur J. Hanes;
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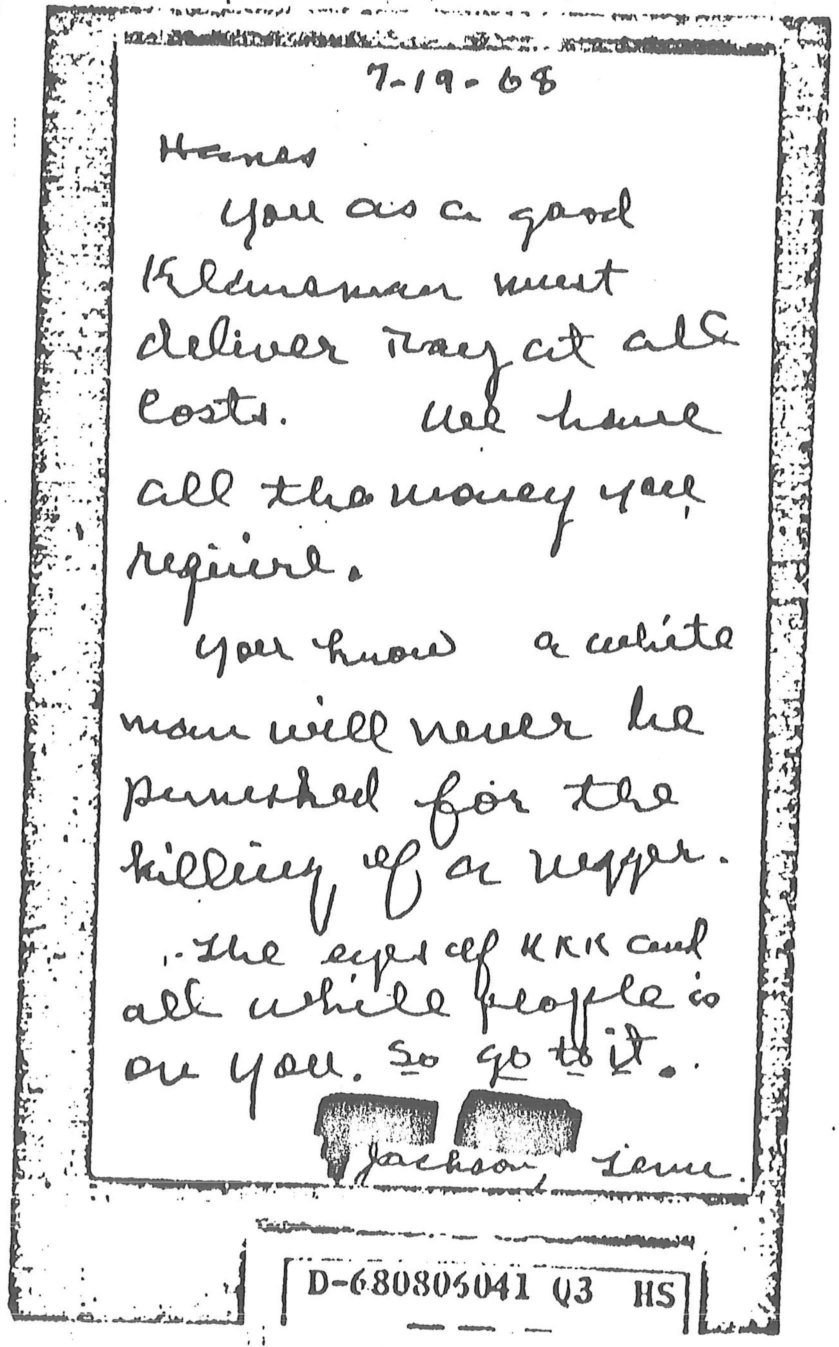

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Hanes

You as a good Klansman must deliver Ray at all costs. We have all the money you require.

You know a white man will never be punished for the killing of a nigger.

The eyes of KKK and all white people is on you. So go to it.

[redacted] [redacted]
Jackson, Tenn.

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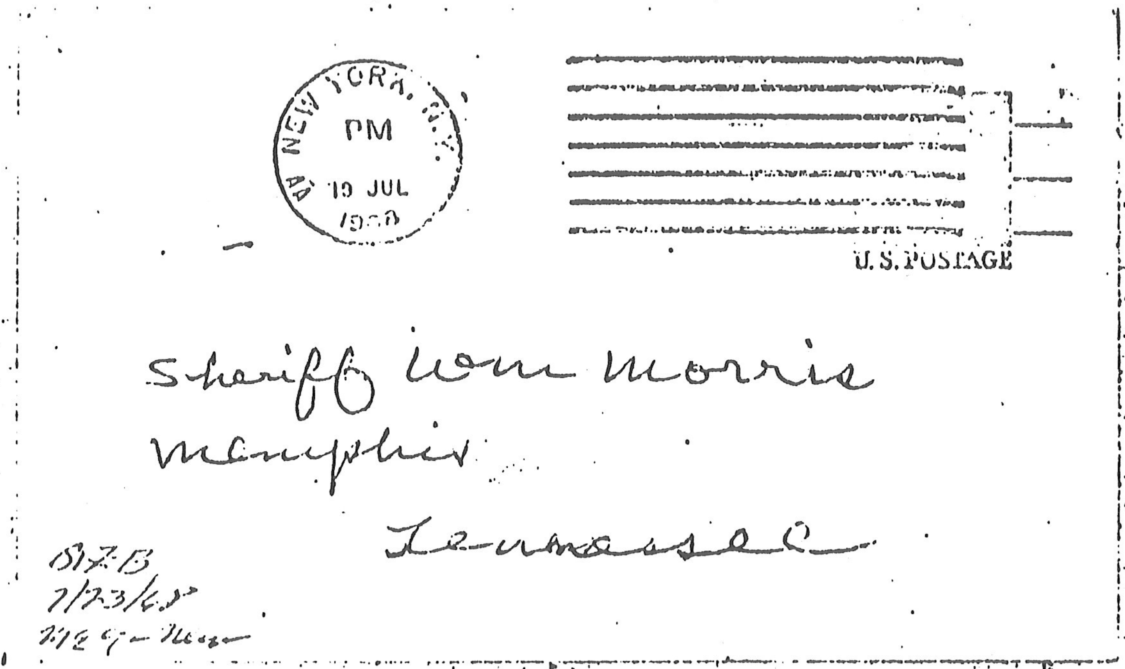

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